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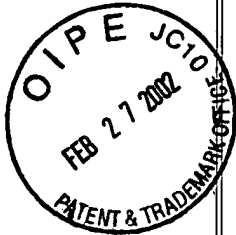
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In re Application of: )

Claude NÉGRIER et al. )

Serial No.: 09/559,344 )

Filed: April 27, 2000 )

For: DNA CONSTRUCTION FOR THE )  
TISSUE-SPECIFIC EXPRESSION OF )  
A BLOOD COAGULATION FACTOR )

Group Art Unit: 1653

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any  
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